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1 March 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI/DDCI Meeting with Chairman Beilenson & Mr. Hyde
of the House Permanent Select Committee on
Intelligence (HPSCI)

1. On 1 March 1989 the Director and the Deputy Director-Designate met with House Intelligence Committee Chairman Anthony Beilenson and Ranking Minority Member Henry Hyde. Director of Congressional Affairs John Helgerson was present, as were Tom Latimer, Mike O'Neil, and Tom Smeeton from the Committee staff.

2. The Director indicated that he had been asked to appear before the Committee on 15 March to discuss classification and security matters related to the Oliver North trial. The Director underscored our concerns about possibly complicating the ongoing trial and other legal proceedings, as several HPSCI staff members and Committee members may be subpoenaed. After discussion of these concerns, it was decided to proceed with the 15 March hearing.

3. Chairman Beilenson noted his reservations [redacted] 25X1
Mr. Hyde seemed lukewarm but generally supportive. The Director outlined the Agency's thinking on the matter. The exchange was not unlike that which had occurred earlier in the day when DDO Dick Stolz appeared before the whole Committee.

4. The Director outlined the progress made in the counterintelligence area over the past year and offered to provide a briefing to HPSCI on counterintelligence and security matters like the one to be provided to the Senate Intelligence Committee tomorrow.

5. Mr. Hyde raised the issue of cooperation between the Agency and the Department of State on the Security Evaluation Office and the general area of press leaks on intelligence matters. He and Chairman Beilenson offered any help that the Agency might believe appropriate in dealing with the White House, the Department of State or others on this matter.

6. One additional sensitive item relating to the DDS&T was raised by Judge Webster. John Helgerson and the three staffers were not present for discussion of this item.

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John L. Helgerson
Director of Congressional Affairs

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NOTE FOR: The Director

FROM: John L. Helgerson
Director of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: Update on Monthly Meeting with Chairman Beilenson
and Mr. Hyde on 1 March 1989

REFERENCE: Memorandum for DCI from D/OCA, dated 27 February
1989, same subject

1. The House Intelligence Committee has invited you to a hearing on 15 March 1989 concerning the North case. They want you to discuss the same issues that you addressed when you testified before the Senate Intelligence Committee last week. Admiral Studeman has also been invited. The Department of Justice has requested that their appearance before the Committee be postponed until a later date.

2. You should be aware that several staff members of the House Intelligence Committee, Congressman McCurdy and perhaps several other Members, have been subpoenaed to testify in the North case. You might want to remind Chairman Beilenson and Mr. Hyde of this fact, and that in your testimony you will be discussing in some detail the classified information that North intends to use at his trial. I suggest you leave it up to Chairman Beilenson and Mr. Hyde to decide what action, if any, the Committee should take with respect to Members and staff attending the hearing when they have been subpoenaed to testify in the North case.


John L. Helgerson

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Material for monthly meeting with Reps Beilenson and Hyde

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

FROM: John L. Helgerson
Director of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: Your Monthly Meeting with Representatives
Beilenson and Hyde

1. On Wednesday, 1 March 1989 at 4:30 p.m. you are scheduled to have your regular "monthly" meeting with Chairman Beilenson and Ranking Minority Member Hyde. Dick Kerr and I will accompany you; Tom Latimer and Tom Smeeton will also be in attendance. Your last meeting with the House Intelligence leadership took place on 29 September 1988 with then Chairman Stokes and Mr. Hyde. You might wish to describe, for Mr. Beilenson's sake, the value we attach to these periodic meetings, and urge him to raise matters for discussion.

2. According to Tom Latimer, the Committee is interested in looking into the background concerning the dropping of the two conspiracy counts against Oliver North. They want to be reassured that the charges were dropped for legitimate national security concerns. They also would like to determine whether the law establishing CIPA is adequate and if not, what changes are necessary. You might want to offer to brief the House Intelligence Committee along the same lines that you did the Senate.

3. Because we were unable to schedule an earlier meeting with Mr. Beilenson and Mr. Hyde, I have informed the Committee that you will be prepared to discuss

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4. Also, I suggest you discuss the following specific subjects, for which talking points are attached:

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-- The Counterintelligence Center: On 2 March you will go before the Senate Intelligence Committee to discuss counterintelligence and security issues. You might offer to present these same issues before the House Intelligence Committee, which declined to be briefed on this subject last year. As Chairman of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Evaluations during the last Congress, Mr. Beilenson showed particular interest in counterintelligence and security concerns. You should be aware that Chairman Beilenson has asked [redacted] and [redacted] to appear on 7 or 8 March before an informal gathering of Members to discuss counterintelligence and the steps taken over the recent past to improve our collective performance in this critical area. [redacted] have already appeared before the Committee to brief on their position that we must establish a counterintelligence corps in order to fix the problem. I have attached some talking points on major accomplishments of the Counterintelligence Center that you may wish to share with the Chairman and Mr. Hyde.

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-- The establishment of the new Counternarcotics Center: You treated this briefly at the House Intelligence Committee's budget hearing, but Mr. Hyde was not in attendance.

5. The following is for your background, if raised by Mr. Hyde:

-- Status report on our investigation of the alleged [redacted]

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6. In concluding, you may wish to mention that former Intelligence Committee Chairman Stokes was the guest speaker for the Agency's Black History Month ceremonies on 28 February 1989.

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// John L. Helgerson

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TALKING POINTS ON MAJOR CIA COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The CIA achieved numerous accomplishments in the area of counterintelligence. A few recent successes are described below:

- o Counterintelligence Center: Since its establishment in April 1988, the Counterintelligence Center has grown from

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Additionally, the CI Center prepared for the DCI The CIA's FY 1989 Counterintelligence Plan, a comprehensive description of CIA's counterintelligence mission, goals, accomplishments, and plans.

- o Counterintelligence Awareness Training: The counterintelligence awareness training program for CIA personnel has been augmented to include courses specific to particular Agency positions (e.g., case officer, analyst) and to particular junctures in an Agency employee's career (e.g., entry-on-duty; mid-career). Additionally, CI awareness training has been expanded to other U.S. government agencies including personnel from Department of Defense, Department of State, Department of Energy, National Security Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, and

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- o Revision of Agent Validation Procedures:

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o Security Countermeasures Program: The implementation of physical security countermeasures both domestic and overseas eliminated potential compromises of sensitive intelligence information. [REDACTED]

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o Identification of Espionage Cases: An investigation by Army counterintelligence, supported by the CIA and FBI, resulted in the identification and arrest [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] In addition, information from Directorate of Operations sources [REDACTED]

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TALKING POINTS FOR THE DCI

SUBJECT: Counternarcotics Center

I would like to share with you some changes in the Intelligence Community's approach to counternarcotics that are in the offing.

- o I recently directed that a Counternarcotics Center be created to better target the counternarcotics resources of the Operations, Intelligence, and Science and Technology Directorates within CIA.
- o The Center will also feature direct participation by agencies in the Intelligence Community as well as the broader drug enforcement community and thus provide a mechanism for close day-to-day cooperation between agencies and the means to drastically reduce duplication of effort.
- o The Chief of the Center--who I have also named my Special Assistant for Counternarcotics--has also been tasked to create a forum to ensure that narcotics-related programmatic issues are adequately addressed by senior officials of appropriate agencies within the Intelligence Community.

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